

# **WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

## **2018 REGULAR SESSION**

**Introduced**

### **House Bill 4029**

BY DELEGATE SUMMERS

[Introduced January 11, 2018; Referred  
to the Committee on Health and Human Resources  
then Finance]

1 A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new article,  
2 designated §5-30-1, increasing pay for social workers.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

**ARTICLE 30. INCREASING PAY FOR SOCIAL WORKERS.**

**§5-30-1. One thousand dollar increase in social worker pay.**

1 Each person in each level of social worker pay classifications employed as of July 1, 2018,  
2 to perform social work for any agency of the State of West Virginia, shall receive a \$1000 increase  
3 in annual pay effective July 1, 2018. The annual pay for entry level classified service employees  
4 in Social Worker I, Social Worker 2 and Social Worker 3 positions for state agencies, hired after  
5 July 1, 2018, shall be increased by \$1,000.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to increase pay of the state's social workers to assist with recruitment and retention issues.

Strike-throughs indicate language that would be stricken from a heading or the present law and underscoring indicates new language that would be added.